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| **Create Movie-Style Crawling Credits in PowerPoint 2007** |
| http://www.cpsb.org/System/TechDepartment/tech_connect/Images/ppt_logo.gifAll movies have rolling credits at the end of the show. Why don't we ever see that in PowerPoint Slideshows?! Probably, it's because most people have no clue how to do it. Have you ever thought about having your PowerPoint run credits at the end so it will look like a movie? Here's how...   |  |  | | --- | --- | | **Type your credits in a text box:** | | | 1. | Open your presentation in Office PowerPoint 2007, and add a new blank slide after the last slide. | | 2. | On the **Insert** tab, in the **Text** group, click **Text Box**, and draw a text box at the top of the slide. | | 3. | Type your credits in the text box. | | If your credits are no longer than the height of the slide, you can use the Credits animation effect. If your text box runs below the lower edge of the slide or if you want to control the direction of the scroll, use a Motion Path effect. | |  |  |  | | --- | --- | | **Create a Credit Crawl Using the Credits Effect** | | | 1. | With the text box selected, on the **Animations** tab, in the **Animations** group, click **Custom Animation**. | | 2. | In the **Custom Animation** pane, click **Add Effect**, point to **Entrance**, and then click **More Effects**. Under **Exciting**, click **Credits**. | | **Tip:** To change the length of time the credits are on the screen, experiment with the Speed setting. | |  |  |  | | --- | --- | | **Create a Credit Crawl Using a Motion Path Effect** | | | 1. | With the text box selected, on the **Animations** tab, in the **Animations** group, click **Custom Animation**. | | 2. | In the **Custom Animation** pane, click **Add Effect**, point to **Motion Paths**, and click **Up**. The Motion Path control line appears over the text box. | | 3. | With the control line selected, move the mouse over the green arrow until the cursor changes to a diagonal line. Then, drag the green arrow straight down to the bottom of the text box. Use the **Zoom** controls to show more of the workspace so that you can see below and above the slide. | | 4. | With the control line selected, move the mouse over the red arrow until the cursor changes to a diagonal line. Then, drag the arrow the same distance straight up, until it is roughly half the length of the text box above the top of the text box. | | 5. | Right-click the animation item in the **Custom Animation** pane, and click **Effect Options**. | | 6. | Clear the **Smooth Start** and **Smooth End** check boxes. On the **Timing** tab, in the Speed field, type the number of seconds that you want the credits to run. Click **OK**. | | 7. | Adjust the red or green arrows as needed so the credit crawl starts below the slide and scrolls off of the top completely. Adjust the Speed setting as needed to increase or decrease the speed of the crawl. | |